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<b>Application Title</b>	INSTANTANEOUS FREQUENCY-BASED MICROPROCESSOR POWER MANAGEMENT		
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**RESPONSE A – AMENDMENT**

**VIA FACSIMILE: 571-273-8300**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 09/28/2006, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 12/28/2006, please amend the above identified application as set forth below. In addition, Applicant provides herewith a terminal disclaimer to obviate a provisional double patenting rejection over a pending “reference” application.

**Amendments to the Specifications** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Conclusions** begin on page 13 of this paper.